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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Schwabacher ³*et al.* Examiner: Shibuya, M. L.
Serial No.: 09/525,300 Art Unit: 1639
Filed: March 24, 2000
For: ONE-DIMENSIONAL ARRAYS ON OPTICAL FIBERS

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

A three (3) month extension of time, from September 3, 2004, to and including December 3, 2004, is requested to respond to the Office Action, mailed June 3, 2004, in the above-referenced application. Applicant previously requested a two-month extension of time and paid \$215.00 for the extension with the filing of a Response under 37 CFR § 1.116 on November 2, 2004. Applicant now requests a third month of extension and encloses a check in the amount of \$275.00 (\$490.00 minus \$215.00) to cover the fee for this extension.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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Respectfully submitted,

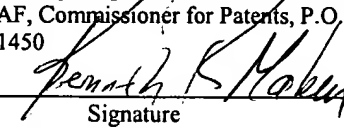

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